

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4-7 and add new claims 10-12.

In accordance with the Revised Rules under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, please amend the claims as shown below and indicated as "currently amended." Also shown below are claims that may be original, cancelled, withdrawn, previously presented, new, and not entered.

1. (currently amended) A process for ~~displaying the results of a search~~ searching among a collection of documents (30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42), the collection comprising a referencing document and a referenced document referenced in the referencing document, the process comprising:

aggregating a referencing document and a referenced document referenced in the referencing document to form an aggregate document;

indexing the aggregate document, based on index terms contained in the referencing and referenced documents forming the aggregate document;

searching among the aggregate documents; and

providing, as a result, an aggregate document.

~~, for a result comprising the referencing document or the referenced document, the display of~~

~~content (52) of the referencing document (36) and~~

~~information or attribute (54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64) of the referenced document (40, 42).~~

2. (currently amended) The process of claim 10 ~~1~~ or 2, wherein the information or attribute comprise a link to the referenced document.

3. (currently amended) The process of claim 10 ~~1~~ or 2, wherein the process comprises, for a result, the display of

~~- content (52) of the referencing document (36);~~

~~- information or attribute (54, 56, 58) of a first document (40) referenced in the~~

referencing document; and

- information or attribute (60, 62, 64) of a second document (42) referenced in the referencing document.

Claims 4-7 (cancelled).

8. (currently amended) A search engine for searching among a collection of documents (30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42), the collection comprising a referencing document and a referenced document referenced in the referencing document, the search engine comprising an inverted index table, wherein an entry in the index table is associated to an aggregate document comprising the referencing document and the referenced document. a display routine adapted to display, for a result comprising a referencing document or a referenced document, content (52) of the referencing document (36) and information or attribute (54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64) of the referenced document (40, 42).

9. (currently amended) The search engine of claim 8, further comprising:
a display routine adapted to display, for a result comprising a referencing document or a referenced document;
content of the referencing document; and
information or attribute of the referenced document.
an inverted index table, wherein an entry in the index table is associated to an aggregate document comprising the referencing document and the referenced document.

10. (new) The process of claim 10, further comprising the step of displaying an aggregate document with
a content of the referencing document; and
information or attribute of the referenced document.

11. (new) The process of claim 10, wherein the collection comprises a referencing

document and at least two referenced documents in the referencing document, and wherein the process further comprises a step of selecting a subset of the referenced documents.

12. (new) The process of claim 10, wherein the collection comprises a referencing document and at least two referenced documents referenced in the referencing document, and wherein the process further comprises a step of sorting referenced documents.